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ELLY NEWS
City Education, Country Style

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From the Acting Principal’s desk…..

Mrs Hall Update
Mrs Hall has had her back operation and I’m sure is now recovering with lots of rest and sleep but I’ve also heard she’s doing a bit of walking and swimming! We all wish her well with a speedy recovery!

Shade Over Little Park
We now have an enormous blue shade cloth over little park thanks to the funding gained by Mrs Hall. It looks fantastic and will be so valuable in those hot, sunny days.

New Blinds
We also have new blinds in each classroom which will be much appreciated by students not only to stop the heat coming in but also the glare on the interactive whiteboards. They look great - come in and have a look if you get a chance.

Olympic Day
Thank you to Mr Hackett for organising the Olympic Day activities last Friday for the whole school from 9-1:30p.m. It was excellent, running very smoothly where students participated extremely well, both individually and in teams doing their personal best. It was lots of fun. Thank you also to the SRC representatives who helped run the activities.

Winter Sports
Year 5 & 6 have Winter Sport this Friday at Elliminyt against Sacred Heart 11:30-1:30. I’m fairly sure the footballers will come home a bit muddy!

Puberty Sessions
Year 5 and 6 students will have a puberty session next Monday 15th August from 9:45am to 12:30pm in the EPEE Centre with School Nurse, Janice DeoCampo in line with their topic this term, Human Body Systems. We thank Janice for continuing to run these sessions year after year with our students.

Student Teacher
Ms Sell and the Preps will have a visit from Shaun Clarke (pre-service teacher- Monday and Thursday for 5 weeks).

School Disco
Don’t forget our disco this Friday Prep-2 from 6:00-7:30pm and Years 3-6 from 7:30-9:00 pm.
Thank you to the Parents and Friends for organising this fun night. We are looking forward to hearing all those karaoke voices!

BOOK WEEK- 22nd- 26th August
There will be a parade on Monday 22nd August replacing assembly around 9:10am where students can dress up related to this year theme which is Australia: Story Country.
Students can dress up as an Australian related character from a book.
It’s been great to see all Our Values at work in the classrooms — Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Personal Best

We look forward to another great week of learning!

Denise Hulonce—Acting Principal
**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**KARAOKE SCHOOL DISCO**

Start rehearsing for our Annual School Disco Karaoke Friday 12th August. A box has been placed at the office for song requests. Just leave your song request and name of singers so Mr Graham has time to prepare. Put on your superstar outfits and perform your little hearts out. Prizes for best singers, best costume, best dancers and most entertaining act. We will require parent helpers on the night to make this event a safe one for all our kids. Please leave your name at the office or on Facebook page if you can help. Decorating of the EPEE Centre for the Disco will be on Friday 12th August from 1.00, please feel welcome to come along and help our dedicated Parents & Friends team.

*Kerrin Irvine*

**SWIMMING FOR YEAR PREP**

Prep S and Prep R will take part in swimming lessons at Heather’s Swim School during Term 4.
*Dates are: 14th, 21st & 28th October 11th, 18th & 25th November*

The cost will be approximately $50.00.

More details and permission slips will be sent home towards the end of term.

*Norma Sell*

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**2016 Essential Education Items fees**

Statements were sent home last week for the ‘Essential Education Items’ fees that are due each year. This year the compulsory amount is $140, with voluntary contributions also requested for the resourcing of our technology hardware as well as maintaining our buildings and grounds. If you are yet to pay these accounts, we ask you to please make arrangements to do so as soon as practicable.

We are able to accept payments by EFTPOS, Bpay, cash/cheque, CentrePay and direct deposit. We are also more than happy to accept payment arrangements over time. Please see Lorraine at the office to make arrangements.

*Angela Hall*

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**MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION**

To celebrate the end of our Integrated Studies Unit, Animals & Habitats, Year 1s & 2s are going to the Melbourne Zoo! YAY! We are going on **Wednesday the 14th of September** which is in the last week of term. We will be leaving school at **8:30am & returning at approximately 4:30pm**. The cost is **$35 per student** to cover the bus and zoo entry.

Notes will be going home today, but if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.

*Thanks, Hollie, Hailey & Jonathan*

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**INDO CORNER:**

In Indonesia there is no such thing as summer or winter. There is only the wet season and the dry season. This is because Indonesia is located on the equator, so it is generally hot and humid all the year round. Most of the time the temperature is between 22 Celsius and 30 Celsius. Temperatures are usually high because the midday sun is always high overhead in the sky. Being on the equator also means that the length of day and night remain the same all the year round. Sunrise is around 6a.m. and sunset 6 p.m.
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Matilda C for her great handwriting. Super effort Matilda!
Prep R  Latoya R for always demonstrating all school values. Well done Latoya.
1G    Isabella G for being a fantastic role model.
1/2T  Mia P for trying really hard to be organised—especially with her reader.
2G  Zarah D for showing excellent persistence with a tricky Maths task.
     Scarlett A for turning a negative into a positive.
3/4C  Jessika E for taking responsibility for her own learning and ensuring a group member in her team understood the task. This action demonstrated fantastic initiative and team work. Well done!
3/4S  Jorjah E for her positive attitude and for her great getting along and friendship skills.
5T   Mitchell H for outstanding leadership in his SRC role during our Olympics Day.
6H   Mikinley O for outstanding listening, comprehending and responding when reading and viewing.
Indonesian  Sarsha F for demonstrating respect and enthusiasm in Indonesian classes.
Art    Rhys C for continual co-operation, responsibility and effort in Art.
Science  Zarah D for being a winner of the ‘How Far Can Your Car Go’ competition.
         Eliza W for a consistently high standard of work in Science.
Sport  Tahlia S for outstanding spirit at our Olympics day on Friday. Well done.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Hermione B for her enthusiastic attitude towards helping Mr Hackett on Olympics Day.

INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION BOOKSWAP

As part of the Book week celebrations we will be participating in a fundraiser organised by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to raise money for students in remote communities. During the week starting the 22nd August students will be encouraged to swap a book for a gold coin donation. If you have any second hand books in clean condition that you are happy to donate we are starting to collect these right away. Please drop off at school. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thankyou,
Sarah Handscomb
MINI OLYMPICS REPORT

On Friday 5th August Elliminyt Primary School held a mini Olympics. There were four countries to represent each house: Blue the UK, Red was Indonesia, Green was Brazil and Yellow was Australia. Everyone participated in events such as Netball, Basketball, Gymnastics, 100 metre sprint, tennis and relays. At the end of the day the results were as follows;

First — Red
Second — Blue
Third — Green
Fourth — Yellow

Everybody had a fantastic day, with everyone trying their best even if they didn’t win gold.

Thankyou to the staff, P&F, SRC reps and a massive thankyou to Mr Hackett for making the day possible.

By Lori and Symantha
Thank you to our sponsors....